



Peace Lutheran College INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS Information form 2019

This document provides important details concerning the structure of the Instrumental Music Program at Peace Lutheran College. If you are satisfied with this structure, please complete the Enrolment Form.

Instruments:

Individual lessons:

- Drums/Percussion
- Piano/Keyboard
- Vocal (Contemporary or Classical)
- Guitar/Bass Guitar/Ukulele
- Violin/Cello

Instrumental Lessons:

Beginner students receive one, half hour lesson per week. Times are determined to minimize the impact to the student's learning. As students progress, it may be necessary to increase their lesson time to between 40 minutes and 1 hour to prepare for Eisteddfods and/or Music Exams.

Students are required to bring their instruments with relevant books and musical equipment to school on their lesson day and store the instrument in the music room or inside their classroom to ensure its safety. **Instruments are not to be stored at port racks or lockers.**

Students in Prep-Grade 3 will be collected from and returned to their classroom by the instrumental instructor.

It is the student's responsibility to be punctual to their weekly lessons. If there are any changes to lesson times due to school events (e.g. Swimming Carnival, Book Week activities etc, family or personal engagements e.g. doctors appointments, funerals, weddings, etc.), the instrumental tutor **must be informed prior to the student's lesson day via email** from the student's parents/caregiver to the instrumental tutor.

If an instrumental tutor requires a change to students scheduled lesson time, students will be notified prior to their lesson day.

If a student is unable to attend a lesson due to unexpected illness, their parent/caregiver **must email the instrumental tutor by 8.30 am**. If a student falls ill during the school day and will miss their instrumental lesson, then it is the parent's responsibility to pass this message onto the instrumental teacher personally or email before scheduled lesson time.

If a student **does not attend their lesson without prior notice** to the instrumental tutor, the **lesson will be forfeited**. In this circumstance, the instrumental tutor will notify parents.

Lessons will be scheduled in consultation with parents and class teachers, although it will depend on availability of times tutors are available.

Individual Instrumental Lesson Fees:

Individual lessons range from \$32.50-\$36.00 per ½ hour lesson, as stated below, invoiced by the relevant tutor.

Parents/Caregivers will be sent an invoice at the beginning of each term for tuition fees. **The full payment for the term is due to the instrumental tutor by the end of Week 3 of each term.**

Please contact the instrumental tutor if you experience any financial difficulties and we can make other arrangements, which better suit your needs. **NOTE: If, by the end of Week 3, the full term's tuition payment has not been received and no contact has been made by the parent/caregiver, the student's lessons will cease.**

Parents/caregivers will also be responsible for any addition equipment needed, e.g tuition books, strings etc.

Practice Guidelines:

Regular practice is essential for your child's development on their instrument. Follow this guideline to ensure your child is practicing on a sufficient basis:

Beginners: 5 days per week – 10 to 15 minutes per day.

Intermediate: 6 days per week – 20 to 40 minutes to per day.

Advanced: 7 days per week – 60+ minutes per day.

Performance Opportunities:

The College aims to offer a variety of opportunities for students to perform on their instruments. This includes both College and Community events throughout the year. Students may be required to participate in a college band/instrument ensembles.

Tutor information and cost per lesson

Piano/Drums/Percussion (\$35)	Ms Julie Mercer	juliekmerc22@gmail.com
Contemporary Vocals Violin/Cello/Guitar & Bass Guitar (\$32.50)	Mrs Petrina Rinehart	trinankeating@hotmail.com
Classical Vocals (\$36)	Mrs Katerini Manolatos	hummingbird.kmanolatos@gmail.com

If there are any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Fox – Instrumental Music Coordinator jfox@plc.qld.edu.au